



30 West Superior Street Duluth, Minnesota 55802-2093 218.355.3232  
www.alletecleanenergy.com

**David R. Moller**  
Senior Attorney

218-723-3963  
Fax: 218-723-3955  
E-mail: [dmoeller@allete.com](mailto:dmoeller@allete.com)

October 27, 2015

VIA EMAIL: [NDPSC@ND.GOV](mailto:NDPSC@ND.GOV)

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: ALLETE Clean Energy through Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC  
Thunder Spirit Wind Project  
Case No. PU-11-601

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached ALLETE Clean Energy's weekly construction report for the week ending **October 23, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

DRM:sr  
Attachments

c: Emmy Baskerville - Houston Engineering ([ebaskerville@houstoneng.com](mailto:ebaskerville@houstoneng.com))  
Jerry Lien - North Dakota Public Service Commission ([jlein@nd.gov](mailto:jlein@nd.gov))  
Dan McCourtney  
Wells McGiffert  
Frank Frederickson  
Tim Sweeney  
John Hollingsworth

AN ALLETE CO

141 PU-11-601 Filed: 10/29/2015 Pages: 2  
Thunder Spirit Wind progress report - week ending  
10-23-2015

Allete, Inc.



## Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 10/23/2015

Wanzek's civil crews continued reclaim work around turbine sites and on the string roads. They also continued terminating conductor inside turbines and trenching collection circuits.

Collection circuit 1 was energized on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October without issue, back feeding the next 11 wind turbines.

Wanzek has fully erected 31 turbines, built 32 rotors, and completed 26 mechanical completion inspections. Nordex started commissioning the first six wind turbines this week.

### Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 3

Wanzek - 149

Nordex - 27